Roads in the Nedumangad taluk.

200. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the existing roads and the amount of annual allotment of maintenance granted respectively for the roads in Nedumangad taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): A *list showing the existing roads with their maintenance grant is placed on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the maintenance grant allotted to the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are very low when compared to the maintenance grants allotted to neighbouring taluks?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a question which I cannot answer at present. There are various reasons for giving enhanced grants to roads.

Vidura Dispensary.

201. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Vidura dispensary is housed in a private building;

(*b*) the monthly rent that is being paid for the private building;

(*c*) whether there is a camp-shed building at Vidura;

(*d*) whether the camp-shed is left useless and unused;

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to auction the camp-shed building;

(*f*) whether it would not be possible to shift the Vidura dispensary to the camp-shed there; and

(*g*) whether the establishment of the Vidura dispensary in the camp-shed building will be conducive to its permanency and usefulness?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The owner of the building has given it free of rent as a temporary measure.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the camp-shed building at Vidura is not being used by the public now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has been answered that the campshed is being used by the public.

Work in the Vidura Dispensary.

*MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Vidura dispensary was first started;

*Vide Appendix ix.

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Appendix IX.

(*Vide* **Question No. 200**).

List of roads in Nedumangad Section with the maintenance grant allotted.

Item No.	Name of roads.	Length of roads.	Grant.	Remarks.
	METALLED ROADS.			
1	T. S. Road miles 8 to 21½ ...	14½	5800	
2	T. P. Road miles 14¾ to 28 ...	13¼	5300	
3	Vellanad road miles 0-3 ...	3	750	
4	Nedumangad-Shoralacode road 0-1½ ...	1½	525	
5	Vembayam-Nedumangad road 3 to 5 ...	3	400	
6	Vembayam-Pallipuram road 3rd mile ...	1	150	
	Total of metalled roads.	36½	12925	
	UNMETALLED ROADS.			
1	T.S. Road miles 21½ to 27 ...	5½	1100	
2	T. P. Road miles 29 to 38 ...	10	4000	
3	14th mile T. S. Road 4 Venjaramoodu 0-5 miles and Anad branch ...	8⅜	1256	
4	Vembayam-Pallipuram road miles 1 2 and 4 ...	3	300	
5	Road from 21st mile T. P. road to Valiavenkad Estate.	1½	250	
6	Vembayam-Nedumangad road 1 and 2 ...	2	200	
7	Nedumangad Town Roads ...	1	150	
8	Nedumangad-Shoralacode road 1½ to 12 ...	10½	1050	
9	Vellanad road miles 4 to 7⅜ ...	4⅜	438	
10	Arianad-Pallode road and Vithurai branch ...	14¾	1475	
11	Vellanad-Arianad road branch.	3½	350	
12	Kotteor road 11½ to 18¼ miles ...	6¾	1350	
13	9th mile T. S. road to Aruvikarai ...	2½	312	
14	Kazhanad road ...	4¼	212	
15	2nd mile Aruvikara to 3rd mile Katchani road ...	¾	94	

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Appendix IX—(*contd.*)

Item No.	Name of roads.	Length of roads.	Grant.	Remarks.
	UNMETALLED ROADS—(*contd.*)			
16	Katchani-Aruvikara road ...	3½	437	Two miles of the road since handed over to Water Works Division.
17	Road leading from Thannimoodu to Government Silk Farm at Vettampally.	1	100	
18	M. C. Road miles 10 to 14 ...	5	1500	Since handed over to West Sub Division.
	Total of unmetalled roads.		14574	
	VILLAGE ROADS.			
1	Vamanapuram to Chittar 7 to 12¼ ...	6¼	250	
2	Nedumangad to Aruvikara ...	2¾	110	
3	Aruvikara to Vellanad 2/7 ...	2¾	110	
	Total of village roads ...		470	
	PLANTERS' ROADS.			
1	Vithurai Bonacord road 1st section ...	5¼	2100	
2	Do. 2nd section ...	7	1400	
3	Pallode Bremore road 1st section ...	5	1313	
4	Do. do. 2nd section ...	4⅜	602	
	Total of Planters' roads ...		5415	
	PLANTERS' TRACES.			
1	Kallar to Frontier ...	10	400	
2	Bremore to Ponmudy ...	3½	143	
	P. W. D. TRACES.			
1	Karipure trace from Nedumangad to 16th mile T. P. Road ...	3½	70	
2	Neduneely trace 2/7 Vellanad road to Neduneely bridge etc. ...	3¼	65	
3	Ozhamalakal to Paranthode ...	3½	70	
	Total of traces ...		205	

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